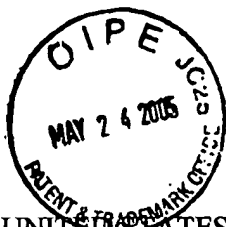


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In re Application of:)
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Appln. No.: 10/619,212)
Filed: July 15, 2003)
For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS)
AND RECOVERY TREATMENT)
METHOD THEREOF)

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 15 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

Figs. 6C and 6F have been amended to add the term --UNUSED--. Fig. 7 has been amended to add the reference numeral --500-- and change "500:ASIC" to --ASIC--. Fig. 8 has been amended to change "DOT" to --DOTS-- in step S801 and "COLOR" to --COLORS-- in steps S803 and S807. Fig. 9C has been amended to add the term --UNUSED--. Fig. 10 has been amended to change "DOT" to --DOTS-- in step S1001, change "COLOR" to --COLORS-- in steps S1003, S1007 and S1008 and add

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